

SCURF



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,



During the March program given by Dennis Cathcart of Tropiflora we were "blown away" by the sneak peak of the development of the Gardens by the Bay in Singapore. The scope of this is truly mind boggling. It is scheduled to open in 2011. I am sure someone will organize a tour but a 30 hour airline trip is out of my range. However, our cruise/tour was perfect.

The weather could not have been better and the gardens were magnificent. The host club members were perfect hosts and the nine months of emails with Beryl Sheasby of Nassau paid off and 31 happy travelers arrived home with big smiles. We could not thank the 27 members of the Horticultural Society of the Bahamas (HSB) enough for their efforts on our behalf.

Our meeting this month will feature a power-point presentation co-ordinated by Dr. Jose Donayre and will feature pictures taken by about six contributors including member Barbara Ritchie, who is a nature photographer. We will be using our new projector. The pictures will show how large and elaborate the gardens were and how they rate among the nation's best bromeliad gardens in content. David and Beryl Sheasby, Jeffrey and Janet Brown and Gordon and Cindy Wilde are to be congratulated.

Another perfect sunny day on March 27th found 24 of us touring John Wrench's garden in Wilton Manors. The garden was very compact and very well groomed. It contained loads of plants; orchids as well as Tillandsia's and colorful Neoregelias around the pool and canal. Our next stop was at Charles Nicholls' in Coral Ridge. We viewed a stunning array of colorful and unique plants against the canal and intercoastal.....all obviously well cared for. Our last garden was that of M.E. DePalma, also on a canal in Wilton Manors featured a butterfly garden. Among the assorted plants was a former grapefruit tree completely filled with Tillandsias. We finished our perfect outing with a Greek lunch. Barbara Ritchie will also project pictures taken that day for all to enjoy. Do not miss out.

Regards,

Maureen

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

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Our meetings generally offer a speaker on timely and noteworthy topics, member plant sales, a plant raffle, special holiday plant auctions, diagnosis of disease and pest problems. We also offer a Country Store with selected bromeliad and gardening supplies. We meet the Third Monday of every month except when it falls a holiday and then we meet on the Fourth Monday at 6:30 p.m.



The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports:

The Bromeliad Society International

<http://bsi.org>

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The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies

<http://fcbs.org>

Our clubs' reps are: Dr. Jose and Sara Donayre



APRIL MEETING

Monday, April 19, 2010

Plant Viewing at 6:30 PM

Meeting begins promptly at 7:00 PM

Where: Jim Ward Community Center

301 NW 46th Ave. (Park East Drive)

Plantation, Fl. 33317

PLEASE BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS FOR THE SHOW AND TELL TABLE

The Sales Table will be **OPEN**

The Raffle Table will be **OPEN**

Our Guest Speakers this month are:

Jose Donayre and Barbara Ritchie

Who will speak on

The trip to the three most
fascinating bromeliad gardens in Nassau.

Included will be pictures of six contributors.

We will have a power point presentation of these gardens
as well as slides of the March 27th Garden Tour
taken by Barbara Ritchie.

Polly Pascal Passes

On April 8, 2010 all Bromeliad lovers from coast to coast lost a friend when Polly Pascal left us. Always with a friendly smile and giggle she enjoyed every occasion. Polly was a Master Judge from one of the first classes and willingly took any assignment given. She belonged to the Cryptanthus Society, as well as Fort Myers, Boca Raton and Miami clubs.

In our local society she served in many capacities including; President, Treasurer and Show Chairman over the past 35 years. Polly also served on the BSI and Cryptanthus boards. She belonged to the Miami Garden Club that met in Simpson Park. She will be missed by her husband, Ben, son, Kevin and two granddaughters as well as many friends including Ann Kaufmann and myself, Maureen Frazel.

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY



To

Alfred and Trisha Ciffo, Tammy Dinneen, Michael Feely,
Ron Lennon, Carol Mordas, Ignacio Moreno, Charles Nicholls,
Gail Shirlaw, Velene Smith-Myrie, Louella Weber.

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!

If we missed your birthday or have you listed in the wrong month
please correct me.

(Please note: for some couples we have only one birthday!)

April Birthdays - please bring a contribution to the Refreshment
table for April.

Contribute refreshments in your month and get a
free raffle ticket for a special drawing!



We Need To Clean Up Our Mess

Please "diaper" your plants that you bring in by using a newspaper sleeve or a plastic bag to cover
the bottom of the plant.

We will try and place plastic on the tables but this is expensive and we can achieve the same
effect if the plants are "diapered"

Thank you!



Ae. Dichlamydea
var. Trinitensis

Permission: Dr. Jose
Donayre



1. Aechmea 'LOIS PRIDE'



2. Guzmania 'AMARANTH' VARIEGATA



3. Aechmea nidularioides



4. Neophytum 'GALACTIC WARRIOR'



5. Neoregelia 'PINK ON BLACK'



Neoregelia 'CHESTER'
Permission by Beryl Sheasby

Bromeliads 1-5 pictured with permission of Maureen and Bill Frazel.

Photographed by Bill David

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2010 - 2011

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Director - Larry Davis 1yr
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IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES YOU ARE NOW 2 MONTHS LATE.

Please bring your **checkbook** so you can continue receiving the SCURF
\$20.00 per year for Single memberships.
\$25.00 per year for more than one person at the same address.



The trip to the Bahama's - photo by Dr. Jose Donayre

Sunshine Ranches
BROMELIA, EXOTIC PLANTS
Josefa Leon
14601 Sheridan Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33330
Broward: 954-434-4148
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PLANTATION, FL 33317
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Specializing in Bromeliads
Landscape & Interiors
21 Holly Lane
Plantation, FL 33317
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Tim & Colleen Hendrix

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Business card size	\$10.00
1/2 Page	20.00
Full Page	30.00

Good Gift Suggestion

Purchase a membership to the Bromeliad Society of Broward County for a friend or a relative.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 17-April 18 Ft. Lauderdale Garden Club Flower Show @ Birch State Park
- April 17-April 18 So. Fl. Bromeliad Society Show @ Fairchild Tropical Gardens
www.fairchildgarden.org for a \$5.00 off coupon on admission
- April 17-April 18 Sarasota Bromeliad Society @ Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
- July 26-31 World Conference in New Orleans

BSBC Country Store

The Country Store has the following items for sale at great prices!

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Five and Six inch pots	5 pots for \$1.00
Plant Name Sticks	50 sticks for \$1.00

Other supplies may be purchased direct from:

Universal Enterprises Supply Co.

2171 Blount Rd.

Pompano Beach, Fl. 33069

954-979-0600 or 1-800-432-3009

LOCATION

Directions from I-95

Exit onto Copans Rd. West (exit #38), drive two miles west; turn left at the light for Blount Rd; as you're heading south, stay in your far right lane; it is actually a turning lane; stay in it, then make a right hand turn as it ends; pass the Coca-Cola plant and follow the road to the end.

Directions from the Turnpike

Exit at Pompano Beach (exit #67) - Coconut Creek Pkwy @ Martin Luther King Blvd. After the toll booth make a left at the light onto Martin Luther King Blvd., then make an immediate left turn; you'll be heading north parallel to the Turnpike; go .08 of a mile; turn left when you see our sign - we share the road with a Coca-Cola plant; they are at the end of the road.

Did you pay your dues????

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State. Zip _____

Email: _____ Birthday Month _____

Telephone #'s Home _____ Cell _____

Would you be willing to serve on a committee or otherwise assist? Yes___ No___

Permanent Name Tag ? Yes___ No___ Paid___

Membership Dues are:

\$20.00 per year for individuals.

\$25.00 per year for more than one member at the same address.

Please make your check payable to:

Bromeliad Society of Broward County (BSBC) and mail to:

Tami Newett, Treasurer

P.O. Box 17272

Plantation, Fl. 33318

Do you wish to apply for membership to Bromeliad Society International (BSI)

Cost is \$40.00 for a single or dual one year membership. (www.bsi.org)

Yes___ No___

We meet at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month, except January and December.

January and December dates will be announced in the SCURF.

at the

Jim Ward Community Center

301 NW 46th Ave.

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954-585-2353